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Applicant further submits that the Japanese patent documents listed on the enclosed Japanese Office Action each have a corresponding U.S. patent. Specifically, document Nos. Japanese 11-195296 (previously submitted); 11-191292; 11-213688; and 11-066847 correspond to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,118,729 (previously submitted); 6,011,751; 6,151,271 (previously submitted); and 6,084,802; respectively.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), Applicant believes that copies of cited U.S. Patents and Published Applications are no longer required to be provided to the Office. Notification of this change was provided in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices dated October 12, 2004. Thus, Applicant has not included copies of any US Patents or Published Applications cited with this submission. Should the Office require copies to be provided, Applicant respectfully requests that notice of such requirement be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative. Applicant acknowledges the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

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US PATENT DOCUMENTS				
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	JP-11-191292	07/13/1999	Osamu, H.	Abstract
	JP-11-213668	08/06/1999	Teibai, R.	Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
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		"Japanese Office Action from corresponding Japanese Application No. 2001-520417", (Attorney Docket No. 303.594JP1), (2005), 5 pages.	

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